

Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forests Rights) Bill, 2005

*159. DR.E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any conflict between his Ministry and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in bringing the Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forests Rights) Bill, 2005 in the Parliament; and

(b) if not, whether consensus has been reached in this respect and if so, the status of the Bill?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The Ministry of Environment & Forests had communicated its comments on the draft Scheduled Tribes (Recognition of Forests Rights) Bill, 2005 to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(b) The Bill has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 13.12.2005 by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and has been referred to a Joint Committee of Parliament. The Joint Committee has suggested several major amendments to the Bill introduced in the Lok Sabha on 13.12.2005 and reported a revised Bill titled 'The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Rights) Bill, 2006'. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has examined the changes made by the Joint Committee and placed it before the Group of Ministers. The Group of Ministers (GoM) has met twice on 20.7.2006 and 13.11.2006 and has given its recommendations. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is now taking further action as per the recommendations of the GoM to finalise the Bill as per the established procedure.

Rail Ratna

*160. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have decided to enter in the hospitality sector in a big way by setting up a chain of one hundred hotels known as "Rail Ratna" at railway stations across the country by entering into a partnership with a private group of hotels who will build and run the three star hotels; and

(b) if so, how many cities/railway stations have, so far, been identified,

land deal settled and revenue sharing basis decided by the Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) with the private hotel groups in the country alongwith the details?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD): (a) The Railways has decided to set up one hundred Budget Hotels all over the Indian Railways network. These hotels will be set up on public private partnership.

(b) 100 Railway Stations have been identified for setting up of Budget Hotels on the unused railway land in the vicinity of Railway Stations. Since the Budget Hotels are to be set up on Railway lands, no land deals are required to be settled. The revenue sharing ratio between the IRCTC and the private hotel groups will be decided through open tenders. The details of stations, where budget hotels are proposed to be set up are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

List of proposed locations for Budget Hotels

Sl.No.	Location	Railway
1	Carnac Bunder	Central Railway
2	Nasik Road	Central Railway
3	Kolhapur	Central Railway
4	Lonawala	Central Railway
5	Mumbai CST	Central Railway
6	Nagpur	Central Railway
7	Shirdi	Central Railway
8	Pune	Central Railway
9	Gaya	East Central Railway
10	Patna	East Central Railway
11	Rajgir	East Central Railway
12	Bhubaneswar	East Coast Railway
13	Puri	East Coast Railway
14	Cuttack	East Coast Railway

Sl.No.	Location	Railway
15	Visakhapatnam	East Coast Railway
16	Sealdah	Eastern Railway
17	Howrah	Eastern Railway
18	Mathura/Vrindavan	North Central Railway
19	Allahabad	North Central Railway
20	Gwalior	North Central Railway
21	Agra	North Central Railway
22	Agartala	Northeast Frontier Railway
23	Silchar/Lumding	Northeast Frontier Railway
24	Darjeeling	Northeast Frontier Railway
25	New Jalpaiguri	Northeast Frontier Railway
26	Guwahati	Northeast Frontier Railway
27	Srinagar	Northern Railway
28	Jammu	Northern Railway
29	Joginder Nagar	Northern Railway
30	Ludhiana	Northern Railway
31	Shimla	Northern Railway
32	Varanasi	Northern Railway
33	New Delhi	Northern Railway
34	Nizamuddin	Northern Railway
35	Delhi Cantonment	Northern Railway
36	Deharadun	Northern Railway
37	Rishikesh	Northern Railway
38	Kangra	Northern Railway
39	Katra	Northern Railway
40	Lucknow	Northern Railway
41	Haridwar	Northern Railway
42	Amritsar	Northern Railway
43	Anand Vihar (Delhi)	Northern Railway

Sl.No.	Location	Railway
44	Chandigarh	Northern Railway
45	Moradabad	Northern Railway
46	Udaipur	North Western Railway
47	Lalgarh/Bikaner	North Western Railway
48	Jaisalmer	North Western Railway
49	Jodhpur	North Western Railway
50	Mount Abu	North Western Railway
51	Ajmer	North Western Railway
52	Jaipur	North Western Railway
53	Vijayawada	South Central Railway
54	Aurangabad	South Central Railway
55	Tirupati	South Central Railway
56	Nanded	South Central Railway
57	Hyderabad	South Central Railway
58	Secunderabad	South Central Railway
59	Bilaspur	South East Central Railway
60	Tata Nagar	South Eastern Railway
61	Raipur	South Eastern Railway
62	Ranchi	South Eastern Railway
63	Chennai	Southern Railway
64	Chennai Egmore	Southern Railway
65	Mangalore	Southern Railway
66	Trivandrum	Southern Railway
67	Coimbatore	Southern Railway
68	Rameshwaram	Southern Railway
69	Ooty	Southern Railway
70	Kanyakumari	Southern Railway

Sl.No.	Location	Railway
71	Ernakulam	Southern Railway
72	Kottayam	Southern Railway
73	Calicut	Southern Railway
74	Tuticorin	Southern Railway
75	Pondicherry	Southern Railway
76	Alwaye	Southern Railway
77	Cochin	Southern Railway
78	Madurai	Southern Railway
79	Kodaikanal Road	Southern Railway
80	Quilon	Southern Railway
81	Belgaum	South Western Railway
82	Bangalore	South Western Railway
83	Madgaon	South Western Railway
84	Mysore	South Western Railway
85	Goa/Vasco-da-gama	South Western Railway
86	Khajuraho	West Central Railway
87	Kota	West Central Railway
88	Jabalpur	West Central Railway
89	Habibganj/Bhopal	West Central Railway
90	Indore	Western Railway
91	Vapi	Western Railway
92	Veraval	Western Railway
93	Rajkot	Western Railway
94	Mumbai Central	Western Railway
95	Ahmedabad	Western Railway
96	Vadodara	Western Railway
97	Dwarka/Okha	Western Railway
98	Surat	Western Railway
99	Bombay Bandra	Western Railway
100	Ujjain	Western Railway